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CHICAGO, MAY-3-1889

TREASURER OF THE MINT,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.

DEAR SIR:-

WE HAVE ABOUT 17 OZ. OF SILVER BULLION, ABOUT .987 FINE. THIS WE ARE DESIROUS OF SECURING THE MOST POSSIBLE FOR, AND HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO THE MINT AT PHILADELPHIA. WILL YOU KINDLY INSTRUCT US HOW TO PROCEED EITHER TO HAVE THE BULLION COINED, OR TO RECEIVE ITS EQUIVALENT IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, AND WHAT WOULD BE THE PROBABLE COST OF ASSAYING, AND CONVERTING INTO COIN. AWAITING YOUR PLEASURE WE ARE

YOURS RESPECTFULLY

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Johnson & Herring,
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Chicago,
May 3, 1889

Treasurer of the Mint,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir: -

We have about 17 oz. of silver bullion, [illegible text]. This we are desirous of securing the most possible for, and have been referred to the Mint at Philadelphia. Will you kindly instruct us how to proceed either to have the bullion coined, or to receive its equivalent in United States currency, and what would be the probable cost of assaying, and converting into coin. Awaiting your pleasure we are

Yours Respectfully
Johnson & Herring